

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 13, 2005, Applicants have provided a complete listing of currently pending Claims 1-33. Claims 19, 21, and 26 now include a status identifier of "original" inadvertently omitted from their restriction/election of species response mailed May 5, 2005.

Applicants have also reproduced their election for the convenience of the Examiner.

Restriction/Election of Species Requirement

Applicants elect species III with traverse. However, Applicants respectfully submit that species I through IV are related, having similar subject matter. As such, Applicants submit that the Examiner would not be seriously burdened by examining the invention of species I, II, and IV along with the invention of species III. Accordingly, withdrawal of the election of species requirement is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that Claims 1, 10-18, 21, and 26-28 are generic to species I through IV. Additionally, Applicants submit that Claims 4-6, 24, 31, and 32 correspond to the invention of species III. Accordingly, Applicants request examination of Claims 1, 4-6, 10-18, 21, 24, 26-28, 31, and 32.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned in the event that a phone interview will expedite prosecution of this application towards allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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